

remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S15154.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TO COMPREHENSIVELY UNDERSTAND AND RESPONSIBLY ENHANCE (SECURE) WATER ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2156, to authorize and facilitate the improvement of water management by the Bureau of Reclamation, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Energy to increase the acquisition and analysis of water resources for irrigation, hydroelectric power, municipal, and environmental uses, after receiving testimony from Robert W. Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, and Robert M. Hirsch, Associate Director for Water, United States Geological Survey, both of the Department of the Interior; John D'Antonio, New Mexico State Engineer, Santa Fe, on behalf of the Western States Water Council; Jon C. Lambeck, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles; David R. Wunsch, National Groundwater Association, Concord, New Hampshire; Patrick O'Toole, Family Farm Alliance, Savery, Wyoming; and Brian Richter, Nature Conservancy, Charlottesville, Virginia.

PROMOTING AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL AND MEDICAL EXPORTS TO CUBA ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1673, to facilitate the export of United States agricultural products to Cuba as authorized by the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000, to remove impediments to the export to Cuba of medical devices and medicines, to allow travel to Cuba by United States citizens, to establish an agricultural export promotion program with respect to Cuba, after receiving testimony from Colonel Lawrence B. Wilkerson, USA (Ret.), New America Foundation, and Frank Calzon, Center for a Free Cuba, both of Washington, D.C.; Jaime Suchlicki, University of Miami Institute for Cuban-American Studies, Miami, Florida; David McClure, Montana Farm Bureau Federation, Bozeman; and Carlos Lazo, Lynnwood, Washington.

IRAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing to examine the national intelligence estimate on Iran, focusing on nuclear intentions and capabilities, from Stephen S. Kaplan, Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Coun-

cil; and Vann Van Diepen, National Intelligence Officer for Weapons of Mass Destruction and Proliferation, and Leslie Ireland, Issue Manager for Iran, both of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

E-GOVERNMENT REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine e-government 2.0, focusing on improving innovation, collaboration, and access, including S. 2321, to amend the E-Government Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-347) to reauthorize appropriations, after receiving testimony from Karen Evans, Administrator, Electronic Government and Information Technology, Office of Management and Budget; John Lewis Needham, Google, Inc., Mountain View, California; Ari Schwartz, Center for Democracy and Technology (CDT), Washington, D.C.; and Jimmy Wales, Wikipedia, and Wikimedia Foundation, St. Petersburg, Florida.

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a joint hearing with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy to examine the role of speculation in recent crude oil prices, after receiving testimony from Guy Caruso, Administrator, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Edward N. Krapels, Energy Security Analysis, Inc., Wakefield, Massachusetts; Philip K. Verleger, Jr., PKVerleger LLC, Aspen, Colorado; and Fadel Gheit, Oppenheimer and Co., Inc., New York, New York.

GLOBAL CHALLENGE OF AIDS, TB, AND MALARIA

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the global challenge of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, focusing on the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), after receiving testimony from Mark Dybul, Ambassador, United States Global AIDS Coordinator, Department of State; Julie L. Gerberding, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Kasune Zulu, World Vision, Federal Way, Washington; Norman Hearst, University of California, San Francisco; Helen L. Smits, National Academies, Washington, D.C.; and Peter Piot, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Geneva, Switzerland.

LEGAL RIGHTS OF GUANTANAMO DETAINEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine the legal rights of Guantanamo detainees, focusing on what they are, should they be changed, and whether there is an end in sight, including S. 1249, to require the President to close the Department of Defense detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, after receiving testimony from Brigadier General Thomas W. Hartman, Legal Advisor to the Convening Authority, Office of Military Commissions, Department of Defense; Steven A. Engel, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Rear Admiral John D. Hutson, USN (Ret.), Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, New Hampshire; Mark P. Denbeaux, Seton Hall University School of Law Center for Policy and Law, Newark, New Jersey; and Debra Burlingame, National September 11 Memorial and Museum, New York, New York.

SUNSHINE IN LITIGATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine the Sunshine in Litigation Act, focusing on whether court secrecy undermines public health and safety, after receiving testimony from Joseph F. Anderson, Jr., United States District Judge, District Court of South Carolina; Robert N. Weiner, Arnold and Porter, LLP, Washington, D.C.; Leslie A. Bailey, Public Justice, Oakland, California; Stephen G. Morrison, Nelson Mullins Riley and Scarborough, LLP, Columbia, South Carolina; Richard Zitrin, University of California Hastings School of Law, San Francisco; and Johnny Bradley, Pachuta, Mississippi.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 4343–4455; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 68; and H. Res. 856–858, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1413, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security (Transportation Security Administration) to address vulnerabilities in aviation security by carrying out a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–482);

H.R. 123, to authorize appropriations for the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–483);

H.R. 3739, to amend the Arizona Water Settlements Act to modify the requirements for the statement of findings (H. Rept. 110–484);

H.R. 2601, to extend the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to collect fees to administer and enforce the provisions relating to the “Do-not-call” registry of the Telemarketing Sales Rule, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–485);

H.R. 3541, to amend the “Do-not-call” Implementation Act to eliminate the automatic removal of

telephone numbers registered on the Federal “do-not-call” registry, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–486);

H. Res. 859, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2082) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 110–487);

H. Res. 860, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1585) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 110–488);

H. Res. 861, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4351) to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide individuals temporary relief from the alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 110–489); and

H. Res. 862, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4299) to extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 110–490).

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